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CLYDE HORN IS SENTENCED

TERMS TOTAL 14 MONTHS — $400 FINES.

GUILTY ON 2 CHARGES

Judge Guy B. Park to Be Here One Day Next Week—Judge Dawson to Hold Court Feb. 28.

Clyde Horn, who lives north of Maryville, was given jail sentences that total fourteen months and fines to extent of $400 by Judge John M. Dawson in circuit court this morning, after the defendant had entered pleas of guilty to two charges, that of unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor and, second, unlawful sale of intoxicating liquor. Horn was committed to the custody of the sheriff and began serving his jail sentences this morning.

In a liquor case against Clyde Horn that was instituted about three years ago when Charles McCaffrey was prosecuting attorney, the special prosecutor dismissed the charges against Horn of transportation and possession of intoxicating liquor.

Horn was recently confined in the city jail. He had been out on bail pending a motion for an appeal on a city case, the liquor case against him that had been brought to the circuit court from the Maryville police court while F. P. Robinson was mayor. The court recently sustained a motion to dismiss the appeal.

On the two charges this morning to which Horn pleaded guilty, he was assessed a fine of $200 and imprisonment in the city jail for six months until fine be paid and sentence served for possession of intoxicating liquor and was assessed fine of $200 and imprisonment in county jail for term of eight months for sale of liquor, this sentence to begin at the expiration of the six months' sentence.

It was brought out in the pleas of guilty entered by Horn this morning that he was not making corn whisky, but had been peddling it. The names of Benjamin and John Pitts were mentioned as the manufacturers of the bootleg whisky. Yesterday morning in circuit court these brothers were sentenced to six months in the county jail upon their entering pleas of guilty to charge of possession of intoxicating liquor.

The sheriff and his deputies found a ten-gallon keg, half full; a five-gallon keg, empty; two one-gallon jugs, one empty and other full; in the barn of Clyde Horn's father, David Horn, who lives four and a half miles north of Bovard corner, on Tuesday afternoon of this week. It was on this evidence that Horn was charged with unlawful possession of whisky.

Judge Dawson said this morning after the liquor case had been disposed of that the January term of circuit court was just about ended. Judge Guy B. Park of Platte City will be here one day next week to hold court for a day and Judge Dawson will hold court on February 28 to dispose of some partition suits and appoint commissioners in these cases.

A replevin suit was filed this morning in court by Sadie E. White against Cabell F. Childress.

George Pat Wright, prosecuting attorney, docketed a condemnation suit against Lorance C. Catterson, for the April term of circuit court. This suit is in regard to 1.15 acres of land that the state highway department is condemning for right-of-way on the state road No. 18, between Maryville and Burlington. The piece of land in dispute is located along the northeast quarter of section 6, township 64, range 35, Nodaway County, about two miles north of Maryville.

England Is in Grip of "Flu" Epidemic

202 Deaths and 2,500 Cases Reported During Last Week—But Physicians Say Disease in Mild Form

London, Feb. 6—England was in the grip of an influenza epidemic today. There has been 202 deaths in the last week and 2,500 cases have been reported. Physicians said that despite the large number of deaths, the disease was generally mild in form and it was thought that it would be checked in a short time.

The Rev. C. C. Cunninghom of St. Joseph was in Maryville today conferring with the committee on the Baptist parsonage.

Sister of Harvard U. Head Is Killed

Mrs. Catherine Bowlker, 66 Years Old, Falls Out of Window in Her Apartment in Boston Hotel

Boston, Mass., Feb. 6—Mrs. Catherine Bowlker, 66 years old, a sister of A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard University, was killed today when she fell from a window in her suite on the fifth floor of the Hotel Vendone.

After interviewing Mrs. Bowlker's maid, police said that death was due to an accident. Mrs. Bowlker, who had been leaning out of the window, apparently lost her balance and fell to the pavement sixty feet below.

ASSESSMENT IS $4,926,135

THIS IS EXCESS OF $34,190 OVER YEAR AGO.

PAY ON BEE COLONIES

Real Estate In City Is Assessed At $3,671,250—Personal Property $816,305 and Banks $438,580

The assessment of the City of Maryville is $4,926,135, being an increase of $34,190 more than a year ago, according to the figures of George H. Meek, township assessor, who also takes the city assessment. The assessment last year was $4,891,945.

The real estate in the city was valued at $3,671,250. Personal property is assessed at $816,305, and the assessments of the banks are $438,580.

Household property in the city is valued at $129,095, while 541 motor vehicles are assessed at $101,510. The other items of the personal property assessments in Maryville are:

19 horses	$ 760
159 cows	5,565
76 hogs	745
1 farming implement	50
Money, notes and bonds	505,170
11 bee colonies	30
All other personal property	73,380

The assessment of Polk township outside of Maryville and including Bedison and Wilcox is $8,601,810. Real estate in the township, consisting of farm lands, is valued at $7,954,740. The real estate in Bedison is valued at $4,850 while the real estate in Wilcox is valued at $17,350. The total real estate is $7,976,940.

Personal property in the township outside of Maryville is assessed at $624,870. Motor vehicles, 461 in numbers, were valued at $56,685. Other items of the personal property assessment are:

1,343 horses	$ 53,880
339 mules	20,035
4,435 cattle	156,910
8,627 hogs	65,840
1,977 sheep	9,885
6 asses and jennets	635
5 stallions	700
Farming implements	27,820
Household property	37,445
Money, notes and bonds	190,100
348 bee colonies	710
All other personal property	2,225

The grand total assessment of Polk township including Maryville is $13,527,945. Last year it was $13,528,780.

4 Children at Clinic at Hospital Today

Four children underwent operations for tonsil and adenoids at the clinic conducted this morning at the St. Francis Hospital. Dr. R. C. Person and Dr. H. S. Dowell performed the operations.

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WANT PAVING ON WALNUT ST.

PETITION IS NOW BEING CIRCULATED.

17 BLOCKS DESIRED

Petition to be Presented to City Council Soon—Vitrified Paving Brick Is Suggested.

Paving of seventeen blocks on Walnut street from Lincoln street north to Ninth street, is being proposed by property owners on Walnut street.

A petition was being circulated this morning among the property owners whose land abutts Walnut street, which petition will be presented to the city council. The petition was in the hands of C. A. McCoppin. It is hoped to secure a majority of property owners' signatures so that the petition may be presented to the city council and the work finished this year.

He said this morning that the cost of this kind of pavement would not exceed, at the greatest, $3.30 per square foot. Thus for a 66-foot lot, the cost would not be over $280 and presumably less for a pavement twenty feet from curb to curb.

The only paving on Walnut street is at the intersections of the streets running east and west. This improvement of seventeen blocks of paving would materially increase the valuation of the property on Walnut street and make a paved thoroughfare from the south part of the city to Ninth street, which is only one block south of the Wabash Railroad station.

Passage on Walnut street at the present time is made difficult due to the muddy condition and deep ruts.

A number of the property owners on Walnut street when approached this morning were heartily in favor of the paving and a number of signatures were added to the petition.

Men are Kept Busy Dragging State Roads

J. E. James, Superintendent of Maintenance, Tells of Condition of Roads Out of Maryville.

Patrolmen finished dragging the roads from here to Burlington Junction yesterday. The road had been dragged one way the day before and the return from Burlington Junction was completed last night, J. E. James, maintenance superintendent of state highways in the county, said last night.

Yesterday the men got over the road between Maryville and Ravenwood. The road from here to the Monastery, right south of Conception Junction, is now in fair shape, considering what it has been, Mr. James said but east of the Monastery it is still wet and not so good, Mr. James said.

In regard to the detour road from Maryville to Wilcox, Mr. James said that it could be improved. It is fair in places, but the hedges along the road have kept in the snow and the highway is soft and muddy. The hedges are being taken out in places along the road. From Wilcox to Burlington Junction the road superintendent said the road was better than it is from Maryville to Wilcox.

Burl. Jct. Shiping Association Meets

J. Ross Fleetwood and Ernest Wray Attend Annual Meeting of Organization This Afternoon

J. Ross Fleetwood, county agent, and Ernest Wray, went to Burlington Junction today to attend a meeting of the Burlington Junction Shipping Association. It is the annual meeting of the Association at which time the annual report of the business during 1924 was read.

72 State Auto Tags Are Issued Today

Seventy-two state automobile licenses had been issued today up to 3 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce office, George P. Sillers, said. An aggregate total of approximately $4,000 has been received by the local office for truck and automobile licenses since the office opened on February 2. A total of 406 tags have been issued up to this time since the opening of the office.

Crowds Gathering to Watch "End of World"

Little New York Town Becomes Grandstand for Curious as Well as Sect Preparing for "End."

East Patchogue, N. Y., Feb. 6.—This odd little town became a grandstand today for watching "the end of the world," forecast by the Reformed Seventh Day Adventists, to begin at midnight tonight.

Automobiles and Long Island trains brought a crowd to East Patchogue intent on enjoying the preparation of Robert Reidt and about thirty-five followers for their preparations for their ascent to heaven on a cloud.

Reidt and his wife and four children, and others who believe with Mrs. Margaret Rowan of Los Angeles that storms, disease and devastating miracles will visit the earth within the seven days beginning at midnight, planned to go to a hill near here tonight and await the cloud that will waft them to the golden stair via Hollywood, San Diego, Calif. and the planet Jupiter.

LEGION POSTS IN A CONTEST

MEMBERSHIP DRIVES BY MARYVILLE AND SAVANNAH.

TERMINATES MARCH 16

Twenty-one Maryville Legionnaires Are Guests of Dick Munkres Post At Savannah Last Night.

The members of the Dick Munkres Post of the American Legion sprung a surprise on the Legionnaires from Maryville who were at Savannah last night as guests of the Munkres Post, when the entertainers challenged the Maryville Post to a membership contest. The Legionnaires from Maryville accepted the challenge.

Twenty-one members of the James Edward Gray Post of the American Legion were royally entertained by the Dick Munkres Post at Savannah at a smoker and banquet. The Women's Auxiliary of the Munkres Post served the dinner after the business meeting.

Short, peppy talks were given by Fred Waggoner, E. W. Gray and L. M. Eek and several of the Savannah Legionnaires. Mr. Gray, national committeeman from the Missouri state department of the Legion, told something of the work of the state and national legion departments.

The membership drive of both of the Legion Posts ends on March 16. On that date the names of the members of each post must be into the state department and the winning post in the contest will be notified according to the figures of total number of members registered with state Legion department.

According to the rules of the contest each team is awarded five points for members secured for 1925 that were Legion members in 1924. New Legion members will count for fifteen points. The Post having the highest number of points will be declared winner and the losing Post is obligated to stage a dinner or some form of entertainment for the winners within two weeks after the contest terminates.

The Legionnaires were greatly pleased with the entertainment provided by the Savannah Legion men.

Last year the Savannah Post had ninety-two members and the Maryville Post ninety-three members. At the present time the local Post has the bigger membership, due to a drive staged during January, but the Savannah Post has made no effort to increase its membership this year up to present date. Those from the Maryville Post who went to Savannah last night are:

L. M. Eek, John G. Mutz, E. W. Gray, Leonard Gray, W. S. Todd, Floyd Pope, Fern Crull, Fred Waggoner, Joe Canon, Charles Wright, John Houston, Clun Price, Ray Cook, Francis Cummins, Henry Upschulte, Chester Lyle, Dr. R. C. Person, Henderson Aley, Furman Rogers, Emmett Bartram and June Blagg.

Renewal of Chinese Tong War Is Seen

Chicago, Feb. 6—Renewal of Chinatown's tong war was seen today by police in the stabing to death of one Chinese and the escape unharmed of another after having been fired at eleven times. Seven arrests have been made.

MEASURE AIDS OLD TEACHERS

JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED IN LEGISLATURE.

BLAME IN FUND LOSS

Report by Senator Brookshire Condemns Hyde, Barrett and Thompson in Handling State Money.

Jefferson City, Feb. 6.—A resolution was introduced in the Senate and House today to submit a constitutional amendment authorizing cities to vote retirement funds for aged school teachers.

Senator W. A. Brookshire of Farmington, a former teacher, offered the resolution in the Senate. Representative W. S. Sanford of St. Louis offered it in the House.

The proposal provides a retirement fund for Kansas City and St. Louis teachers.

Jefferson City, Feb. 6.—A bill requiring publication of an application for a marriage license at least three days before the license was granted, was introduced by Senator James S. Summers this morning. This act would require the recorder to have the notice published for three consecutive days in a newspaper. Applications would have to be made in the county where the bride lives unless she lives outside of the state.

Jefferson City, Feb. 6.—Arthur M. Hyde, former governor, Jesse W. Barrett, former attorney-general, and L. D. Thompson, former state treasurer, are condemned in a report prepared today as "careless and indifferent in handling state funds."

The report is by Democrats of the state Senate who have been looking into the affairs of the defunct Holland Banking Co., of Springfield. The report is being drawn up by Senator W. A. Brookshire, chairman of the investigating committee.

Senator Brookshire's report says that when Thompson, now state auditor, prepared a report showing securities worth $503,000 had been offered by the bank to protect state funds, in reality the securities were worth less than $300,000.

The report declares the prospective loss of more than $100,000 by the state and the loss of more than 1 million dollars by the depositors in the institution might have been averted if the three named former state officials "had complied with the law in protecting the funds."

Delegates to Attend Girls' Reserve Meet

Miss Frances Remus, Miss Virginia Nicholas and Miss Anna Crane, Sponsor, Leave for St. Joseph.

Miss Frances Remus and Miss Virginia Nicholas, members of the Girl reserves of the Maryville High School, and Miss Anna Crane, sponsor of the organization, left for St. Joseph this afternon where they will attend the first session of the Missouri-Mid-Winter Conference of the Girl Reserves, which will convene at the Y. W. C. A., there at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

More than two hundred girls of high-school age are expected to attend the conference at St. Joseph. The visitors will be entertained by girls of the four high schools of St. Joseph.

Miss Bernice Hahn, president of the Inter-Club council of the high school Girl Reserves Clubs, will open the meeting tonight, and will introduce Miss Ruth Tinsley of Kansas City, who will preside.

Sessions of the conference will be held tomorrow morning and afternoon and a banquet will be held at 6 o'clock tomorrow night at the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria. Each city represented at the conference will have a stunt.

A candle light ceremony will be held at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. Miss Grace Williams, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., at Kansas City, will speak. The delegates will attend church services at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church.

The Maryville delegates will return home Sunday night.

The Girl Reserves is an organization similar to the Young Women's Christian Association.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Long and William Jackson of Ravenwood were Maryville visitors today.

U. S. in Withdrawal From Drug Conference

Official Permission Telegraphed To Stephen G. Porter, American Representative To Return Home.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The United States today withdrew from the international opium conference at Geneva, it was announced at the state department. Official permission was telegraphed to Stephen G. Porter, head of the American delation, to withdraw and return home.

The announcement culminated weeks of deadlock. The American delegation has stood firm for the suppression of opium at the end of fifteen years, beginning at once with a 10 per cent reduction.

The English delegation has emphatically opposed this program on the ground that opium smuggling would increase.

K. C. THEATER BOMB VICTIM

PATROLMAN KILLS MAN AFTER EXPLOSION.

LABOR WAR IS CAUSE

Manager of "World in Motion" in Year's Fight With Operators Union—Damage Estimated at $100,500.

Kansas City, Feb. 6.—Windows were shattered for a half-block and the lobby of the "World in Motion," down-town motion picture theater, was wrecked by a bomb early this morning set off, police believe, as the culmination of a year's war between the theater management and the motion picture operators' union.

Shortly after the explosion, police shot and killed Lee Roberts, gangster and police character, who was found loitering near the wrecked building. He denied any complicity in the bombing when questioned, but suddenly, without warning, drew his revolver and fired at the patrolman. He fell dead, shot through the heart, when police returned his fire.

E. H. Roraback, owner of the theater, is a non-union man. In his fight with the union, he has acted as his own operator charging that the union would not let him have a union assistant.

The damage to buildings surrounding the theater is estimated at $100,000. The theater was damaged to the extent of about $500, it was estimated.

Job Will Deliver Address Over Radio

Will Be Broadcast by Station WOS (Watch Our State) at Jefferson City Next Friday Evening.

William Job of Maryville, Nodaway County, will deliver an address over Radio station WOS on Friday night, February 13. This address will be delivered during the regular program broadcast from WOS on that evening. Mr. Job is representing Nodaway County in the 53rd General Assembly of Missouri, now in session in Jefferson City.

During the present session of the legislature a large number of the members of the Senate and House will deliver addresses over Radio station WOS. More than one-half of the members have accepted an invitation to deliver radio addresses and these addresses will be given at various times throughout the evening's program.

WOS is one of the best radio stations in the United States and is heard throughout the entire United States. All market reports, educational and musical programs by WOS are broadcast on 441 meters.

Health Officers Talk to Health Ed. Class

The Health Education class of the College, instructed by Homer T. Phillips, met at the office of the Nodaway County Health Department this afternoon.

Dr. C. P. Fryer, county health officer, gave an address of the work carried on by the County Health Department and Miss Margaret Davison, county health nurse, gave a talk on physical examinations. About seventy-five members of the class were in attendance.

R. B. Montgomery went to St. Joseph this morning on business.

DOGS TO TAKE FOOD IN CAVE

WORKERS BELIEVE COLLINS IS YET ALIVE.

ARE PUMPING IN AIR

Physicians Believe Cold Temperature Is His Greatest Foe—More Rescue Apparatus Arrives.

Cave City, Ky., Feb. 6.—Bloodhounds were to be sent into Sand Cave today in an effort to carry food to Floyd Collins, imprisoned cave explorer.

The dogs with casks of liquid food tied about their necks were also to serve as a check on the radio tests from which it was concluded that Collins is still alive.

If the animals can force their way down the passage, now probably virtually choked with loose debris shaken by the vibration of the drills, the owners say they will bark if at the end they come to a dead man.

A hot-air blast was being sunk today through the rock to the cavern where Collins lies imprisoned.

That kept alive the spark of life which sent its message through the radio amplifier. The tube will carry pre-heated air by passing it over a wood fire and it is believed this will do much toward the prisoner's comfort. Physicians say the cold temperature in which Collins lies is his greatest foe. Great energy is consumed constantly, they say, and even the strongest man could not much longer endure such a drain on his vitality.

More rescue apparatus has arrived. It included a diamond drill with which it is planned to cut a small portion of the rock from a point behind the shaft. This portion will be drawn out and turned over to geologists here who will analyze the rock's contents and will then be able to predict with a fair degree of accuracy the exact length of time which will be consumed in cutting the shoft. Thus far, no solid rock has been encountered and the digging has been progressing at the rate of about two feet every three hours. At this rate, the shaft would be completed some time Sunday. If solid rock is encountered it will require longer.

One chance of an early rescue still remains. Several days ago Collins told men that he had found a beautiful cave, with ceiling and roomy, just behind him, and if the shaft-drillers strike this cave, their work will be considerably shortened.

Dorothy's Hearing Is Continued to Feb. 11

"Jazz Maniac" Is Formerly Arraigned In Circuit Court Today On Charge of Murdering Mother.

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—Continuance of pleading until February 11 was ordered by Judge Harold Louderback, after Dorothy Ellingson, 16-year-old "jazz maniac" was formally arraigned in circuit court today on charges of murdering her mother.

Dorothy, looking pale and thin after three weeks in prison, leaned on the arm of her father, bending her head so her face was half-hidden as her attorneys asked for continuance.

Hopkins Debaters Win Over Parnell

Upholding the negative side of the Philippine Islands independence question, the Hopkins debate team, consisting of Edward Mutti and Opal Anderson, won a unanimous decision over the Parnell team composed of Bernice Cox and John Kennedy at the College yesterday afternoon.

Shackelford to Open a Drug Store Here

Alfred Shackelford of Tarkio has leased the C. B. Yeo building on North Main street and will open up a new drug store here. Mr. Shackelford will open up the store about March 1. He was formerly in the drug business at Tarkio.

The Weather

Increasing cloudiness tonight becoming unsettled Saturday; continued mild; above freezing.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

For Collector Hughes Township.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for collector for Hughes Township on the Democratic ticket, subject to the voters at the primary in March.

L. K. RUSSELL.

Chief Justice William McAdoo, of the New York Municipal Courts, explodes a favorite theory of those opposed to the eighteenth amendment, that the increase in the use of drugs and narcotics is due to the prohibition laws. Justice McAdoo says in the thousands of drug addicts brought before his court he has been unable to trace any connection between drugs and liquor drinking. Thousands who have been drug addicts for years and are recent addicts have never touched intoxicating drinks. He says the craving for narcotic drugs and the thirst for intoxicating drinks have nothing in common except that both lead to ruin. A young man becomes a confirmed drunkard in from one to ten years but a boy or girl may become a drug addict beyond recall in a few days. It has been estimated that five ounces of heroin would produce 10,000 addicts in a very few days.

The Manager Plan for Counties.

Mr. S. C. Rea of Mildred, Mo., writes The Star that citizens of Taney County now are asking for state legislation that will permit adoption by that county of the manager form of government. The petitions the citizens are circulating state that more business efficiency is needed in the management of county affairs.

This move in Taney County is evidence of the growing popularity of the manager form of government which now has been adopted in more than three hundred and fifty American cities.

There seems no reason why the manager plan would not operate as satisfactorily in counties as it has operated in cities. In the counties of Missouri and usually of other states there are certain officials, such as circuit and county court judges, who are made elective by the constitution. But the legislature is responsible for most of the officials and these may be made appointive by legislative changes. Also, through a county charter or other means, provision may be made for a manager who would become the administrative head of the county.

Why would it not be sensible to permit the county court to employ a manager to run the county's business? Would he not be likely to run it more efficiently and economically than a lot of independent officials, with divided authority and each with his political obligations? The owners of a private business hire somebody to run it because they think that is the way to get results. Is the county business any different?—Kansas City Star.

The legislature ought to be able to pass some law affording and requiring greater security for state funds in state depositories and greater economy in the handling of wrecked banks. The investigations made disclose the fact that the state stands to lose a large part of the $400,000 on deposit in the Holland Banking Company at Springfield because of inadequate security accepted. Among these securities is said to be a loan of $17,000 on 160 acres of South Missouri land appraised at $800. The state is in position to know better than any individual depositor the true condition of a bank and there would seem to be little excuse for leaving $400,000 in a bank in the condition in which the Holland Bank was and especially without adequate security.

The Current Outlook contains an article in praise of Missouri's road program. The former bad condition of the roads is pictured and Missouri is credited with being a state that can dig itself out of the mud without bankrupting its taxpayers. Missouri has had her share of undesirable advertising and it is time now to have a few words of commendation. The value of praiseworthy publicity as against the kind we have had to endure will bring to us many desirable citizens and be of immense profit to us in the years to come.

NODAWAY HAS MORE CATTLE

ALSO LEADS IN HORSES AND HOGS, REPORT SAYS.

PRICES LOWER NOW

Farmers Report 15,840 Horses, 3,960 Mules, 10,800 Milk Cows, and 46,770 Other Cattle.

The farmers of Nodaway County in making their annual invoice of livestock put the number of horses at 15,840 head; mules 3,960; milk cows 10,800; other cattle 46,770; sheep 22,480; and hogs 107,350. Prices per head are generally lower than last year except sheep and hogs are higher.

Nodaway County leads in the number of horses in the state with Harrison County second with 14,650. Nodaway County also leads in the number of cattle, milk cows excluded, with 46,770, and Sullivan County second with 42,560.

Nodaway is also first in the number of hogs, leading with 107,350, and Saline county is second with 80,390.

Missouri farmers have on hand 8,547,000 head of livestock very conservatively valued at $191,726,000.00, compared to 9,719,000 worth $206,679,000.00 one year ago, according to annual invoice of E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and State Board of Agriculture, tabulated from state census returns from more than 200,000 farms and thousands of special reports.

Only milk cows show increase over one year ago, number of mules the same, with all other classes of livestock decreasing, hogs showing the heaviest reduction in numbers. Values per head are higher for sheep and hogs, but lower for other livestock than one year ago.

Missouri horses in January, 1925, numbered 793,000 head, average $46 each, totaling $36,478,000. Farmers are raising very few horses, and colts are scarce, but old horses are increasing. Mr. Joseph Bridwell of Marshfield says "My youngest colt is five years old." The six leading horse counties in order are Nodaway, Harrison, Bates, Vernon, Johnson and Chariton.

Missouri mules number 369,000, averaging $60 per head, worth $22,140,000. Farmers find too little demand for work stock. Mules do not yet show the decline of horses. Cotton counties increased mules, but some central and northern sections show decline. Mule sales were slow, but mule colts met fair sale in Pike County. Buyers are scarce. The nine leading mule counties in order are New Madrid, Stoddard, Pemiscot, Callaway, Boone, Saline, Johnson, Lafayette and Dunklin.

Milk cows show 825,000 head at $44 each, totaling $36,300,000, compared to 793,000 a year ago valued at $46 each, totaling $36,476,000. While increases are shown in southwest, greatest increase is in northern counties. Vealers show increase in shipments over last year. Butterfat prices and increased rates for mill feed are heavy drags on the dairy business at present. The ten leading dairy counties in order now are Greene, Jackson, Newton, Lawrence, Vernon, Webster, Franklin, Jasper, Cass and Douglas.

Cattle other than milk cows number 1,898,000 in 1925 at $28.10, totaling $53,334,000 against 2,063,000 head last year at $29.20 totaling $60,240,000. Former beef cattle sections show shift to dairy cows. Only 72 per cent as many stockers and feeders were shipped from yards to country as last year, while almost as many cattle were sent to market as in 1923. Feeders handled heavier weight cattle during the past fall, while number on feed is less than a year ago. Nine leading cattle counties in order are Nodaway, Sullivan, Linn, Chariton, Atchison, Johnson, Macon, Bates and Saline.

Sheep on Missouri farms total 1,181,000 head at $9.40 each, valued at $11,101,600 compared to 1,205,000 at $7.60 totaling $9,158,000 last year. While Missouri as a whole shows a decrease, many counties have increased sheep raising during the past year. More feeding lambs were shipped in the past fall than the previous year, marketings were heavy during December. Former lamb feeding counties of the northeast where corn crop was poor, did not feed lambs so heavily as a year ago. The ten leading sheep counties in order now are Schuyler, Monroe, Carroll, Gentry, Audrian, Linn, Scotland, Chariton, Howard and Nodaway.

Missouri hogs number 3,481,000 head at $9.30, worth $32,373,000 in January, 1925, compared to 4,463,000 at $8.50 valued at $37,910,000 last year. The poor corn crop of 1924 induced heavy shipments of hogs to market the last months of the year and large numbers of sows and immature hogs were sold. Breeding for spring pigs indicates 24 per cent reduction in 1925 crop from 1924. Hog feeding is less than usual. The ten leading hog counties in order are Nodaway, Saline, Atchison, Carroll, Lafayette, Buchanan, Johnson, Macon, Chariton and Audrian.

"Lover's Lane" Appears at Empire Two Nights

Which brings ultimate happiness, the life of a butterfly or a life of service and self-sacrifice? Is love to be considered in choosing our life's work?

These problems are all touched upon in the story of "Lovers' Lane," film version of Clyde Fitch's stage play of the same name, which will appear tonight and tomorrow at the Empire Theater.

The story is about a girl who has given up the man she loves to seek a life of pleasure, while the man devotes himself to a life of service as a country doctor. In her search for empty happiness, Mary becomes engaged to somebody else, and it is not until after she discovers that her lover is unworthy of her that she realizes that her former sweetheart is the man she loves. Then comes the reconciliation and the girl's awakening that there is something more in life than external pleasures.

Gertrude Olmstead takes the leading female role as Mary Larkin, and Robert Ellis takes the leading male role as Dr. Tom Singleton. The cast includes Frances Dale, Craufurd Kent, Bruce Guerin, George Periolat, Maxine Hicks, Charles Sellon, Ethel Wales, Kate Toncray, Aileen Manning and Dorothy Vernon.

Farmers on Two Savannah Roads in Paving Fight

Owners on East Route Slow About Giving Right of Way—May Change Road to Maryville.

Savannah, Mo., Feb. 6.—A controversy over a right-of-way for an improved highway between Savannah and St. Joseph has developed here, due to the fact that the east Savannah road, which was recently graded, is not wide enough to comply with the state law. It was proposed to pave the road this year.

Farmers along the west road, which is two miles shorter than the eastern route, have recently secured signatures from all but two of the property owners living along this road for a right-of-way of sufficient width to comply with the law.

Farmers Reluctant to Sign.

Farmers along the east road were reluctant to sign easements for a wider right-of-way, when approached by a special committee of the Savannah Commercial Club, a short time ago. However, since the farmers along the west road have shown such interest, it is said that five or six residents along the east road have expressed a willingness to sign.

N. R. Sack, division highway engineer at St. Joseph, was in Savannah the week and discussed the project. One of the favorable points considered in connection with the west road is that it is shorter.

Part of East Road Wide Enough.

In order to comply with the state law, it would be necessary to widen the east road from the old King Hill stock farm, just north of the St. Joseph Country Club, to Savannah. The road from the King Hill farm to the south terminus is of sufficient width, it is said.

No organized effort has been made to secure a wider right-of-way on the east road since the committee from the commercial club failed in its efforts.

It will be necessary to grade the west road its entire length, which will delay paving for more than a year.

Officials of the state highway department have expressed a desire to have a paved highway between St. Joseph and Savannah as soon as possible. A contract was recently let for the grading of two miles of road between Savannah and Oregon.

If the west road is used it is very likely that the road from Savannah to Maryville will follow pretty generally what is known as the Bennett Lane route, instead of coming up through the bottoms as it is now routed. The Bennett Lane road is the shortest route between Savannah and Maryville.

WISE CRACKS.

When a man finds a button in the salad he should bear in mind that it is only a part of the dressing.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Innocent bystanders are not always innocent. They often run at break-neck speed to be on hand at the place of danger. —New Castle, Pa., News.

Quitman Folks Please By Radio Program

More Than 4,000 Telegrams, Letters and Postcards Received Complimenting KFNF Entertainers.

(Burlington Junction Post).

The Quitman Community Entertainers, who broadcast a program from the Henry Field Seed Co. station at Shenandoah last Thursday night, gave one of the best programs that has ever been broadcast from that station and date over 4,000 telegrams, letters and postcards have been received congratulating the entertainers on their program. These messages come from thirty-seven states.

The ton of coal given away was given to a party from Fairfax. This coal was donated by the Johnson Coal Co. and was given on calls from Nodaway and Atchison counties.

The case of honey given by Dan Woods was won by a lady in Shenandoah.

The pair of all wool blankets given by the entertainers and their friends will be given on the cards and letters received and the winners will be announced on Thursday night, February 5.

Lee Roberts of Tarkio formerly of Quitman, offered a radio or starter battery on the best letter received telling why Henry Field should live in Quitman rather than Shenandoah. This contest is to be decided by Rev. Hanley ,the Radio chaplain.

John Greeley also offered a five month's old Airedale pup on local and free telephone calls.

The program pleased everyone and Mr. Field has invited the entertainers back for another program. They have accepted the invitation and will broadcast again on May 15.

Former Detective Kills Wife and Self

Charles Slater, Formerly of Stanberry, Slays Wife and Ends His Life.

(Stanberry Owl-Headlight).

Charles Slater, former detective for the Wabash Railway, shot and killed his wife and then turned the weapon on himself on Sunday, January 25. Mr. and Mrs. Slater were former residents of Stanberry, having had their residence here while he was working.

The following is a clipping taken from the St. Joseph News-Press of last week, under the caption, "Slays Wife and Self:"

"Warsaw, Ind., Jan. 26.—Chas. Slater, 42 years old, of Milford, Indiana, yesterday shot and killed his wife, Mildred Slater, 40, and then turned the weapon on himself, inflicting fatal wounds. The shooting followed action of Mrs. Slater in filing suit for divorce recently."

This item was read by several persons here, while similar articles were also found in the Kansas City papers. There has been a report out that Mr. Slater was still alive Saturday night, but this could not be verified.

Mr. and Mrs. Slater will be remembered here by many, who will regret to learn of this rash act.

Epworth League to Meet at Burl. Jct.

Mid-Year Meeting To Be Held Next Friday, Saturday and Sunday—First Class On Friday Afternoon.

(Burlington Junction Post.)

An Epworth League Week End Institute called the Mid-Year Institute Number 1, will be held at the First M. E. Church in Burlington Junction, beginning on Friday, February 13, and closing on Sunday, February 15. The first class will be held at about 4:30 or 5:00 p. m., on Friday and the following day, beginning at about 8:00 a. m., classes will meet until evening. On Sunday at Sunday School all persons attending the institute will meet in one big class. There will be a special young people's service at church Sunday morning and the closing session of the institute will be held Sunday night, when Dr. Ben F. Jones will address the instituters.

It has not been definitely decided as yet, what leagues will be invited to send delegates to the institute, but it is probable that the majority of leagues in the northwestern part of the St. Joseph district will be represented.

The faculty, including Dr. Ben F. Jones and three other very competent persons, has been secured by the local pastor and has been passed very favorably upon by the central office. Reports from the office advise local boosters that a better faculty could not have been secured. As a result of this the institute will be fully accredited and delegates attending will get credit on their work toward a diploma.

The delegates will be entertained by the local league. Several prizes are being offered and plans are being made to make this the best week end institute this year.

BAKER CALLED INTO CAUCUS

G. O. P. SENATORS TAKE GOVERNOR TO TASK.

OPEN REVOLT FEARED

"Beautiful Friendship" With Democrats May End In Balk Against Chief Executive by Republicans

Jefferson City, Feb. 6.—The "beautiful friendship" between Governor Baker and the Democratic majority in the senate has widened the breach between the governor and the Republican minority senators.

The governor was summoned to appear "forthwith" before a Republican senate caucus yesterday. The caucus was behind closed doors. It was admitted later by those present no promises had been obtained from the governor to mend his ways. The governor just smoked and listened. The caucus followed shortly after the senate, without vocal protest from the Republican members, rejected the appointment of Dennis P. Carey as a Democratic member of the Kansas City election board.

The Republican holdover senators, with the possible exception of Larry Brunk of Aurora, were supporters of Hiram Lloyd in the August primaries. The ex-lieutenant governor, who is said never to have congratulated Governor Baker on his nomination and election has spent much time here since the inauguration, January 12. The purpose of Mr. Lloyd's presence so much of the time never has been explained.

Have Been Ignored.

The Lloyd Republican leaders, including Republican members of the senate have received little consideration from the new Republican administration. In the conferences to frame administration bills, Senator Brunk has been the only one to participate. This fact has caused the report that the senate Republicans would go "gunning" for Baker bills. The St. Louis Republican senators even are threatening to defeat the confirmation of several of the governor's police and election board appointments.

On the other hand, rumors have reached the Republican senators of several harmonious conferences between the governor and Democratic leaders in the senate. Much of it was expected, however, as the Democratic majority in the senate held in its hands the fate of virtually all of Baker's major appointments and the administration measures.

The announcement of the Kansas City and St. Louis board appointments which were made virtually without regard to the wishes of Republican senators or organization leaders, brought the first audible rumbles of party dissatisfaction. The climax was reached yesterday, when Governor Baker went to Springfield, Ill., to confer with Governor Small.

Phil Bennett "Miffed."

In the absence of Mr. Baker, Lieut. Gov. Phil Bennett was not summoned to "sit in" as acting governor. Mr. Bennett did not enjoy this situation, particularly in view of the important part played by Mr. Lloyd in the preceding administration of Governor Hyde. Since the advent of the new administration, Mr. Bennett has taken virtually no hand in framing his legislative policies or making general appointments. The lieutenant governor's friends say he has been slighted as much as the Republican senators.

The governor refused late yesterday to discuss the grievances of the Republican senators, partly aired in the caucus. It is reported, however, the governor's attention was called to the fact they were unable to take the floor yesterday in defense of the Carey appointment, as they had not been consulted by the governor. This was interpreted as a hint to the governor if in the future he desired help from the Republican senators, they must be consulted on appointments and administration policies. Of course, the Republican senators are more interested in appointments, which have been personal ones up to the present, than in general administration policies.

Some of the Republicans of the senate bemoan the fact they did not oppose the confirmation of Dudley Calfee, a friend of Baker, as member of the public service commission, or some of the other numerous "original Baker men" now safe from any threat of senate rejection.

A Joke To Democrats.

It was said yesterday about the only concession obtained from the governor at the caucus was that he would use the lieutenant governor to convey his wishes to the Republican senators. The Republican senators may continue, as they have formerly, to visit the governor's office, but they cannot expect to wield the "big stick" single handed.

The Democratic majority senators have caused considerable irritation by twitting their Republican colleagues about their political impotence. In fact, the Democrats do not care what happens in the present strained situation.

"As for ourselves, a Democratic senator remarked, "Governor Baker and the Democrats are as lovers strolling down a shady lane."

And, unfortunately for the Republicans, the governor failed today to show any desire to change his affections.

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Hi-Y Members Sign Club Constitution

The members of the Hi-Y Club met this morning at the Maryville high school and signed the constitution. After the signing Marvin Epperson gave a talk on "Sportsmanship In and out of school." After the talk, a business meeting was held and it was decided that the members were to pay a fee of 25 cents which was to go to the head of the Hi-Y. Any additional sum of money was to be subscribed by the boys.

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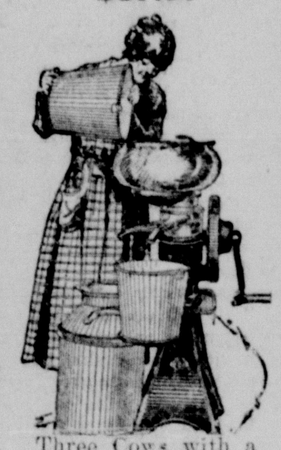

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SOCIETY and Club

Federation of Clubs to Meet.

The Nodaway County Federation of Women's Club will hold a meeting at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the rest rooms of the courthouse.

W. R. C.

The W. R. C. will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the V. F. W. rooms.

Entertains Lasher Club

Mrs. Pete Tuncll was hostess at an all-day meeting of the Lasher Community Club yesterday. Dinner was served in cafetria style. The members tacked a comfort and there was a short business meeting in the afternoon. Those present were Mrs. George Masters, Mrs. Dan O'Grady, Mrs. Byron Masters and daughter, Mrs. Joe Honer and daughter, Mrs. William Job, Jr., and children, Mrs. Helen Strauch, Miss Ella O'Grady, Miss Lucile Masters and Miss Nellie Strauch. The club will hold an afternoon meeting February 18 with Mrs. Ray Masters.

Skidmore Study Club

Nine members attended the weekly meeting of the Skidmore Study Club yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Mattie Tarpley. An art program was given. In answer to roll call the members gave names of mural painters. The topics for discussion were: "Mural Painters," Mrs. Nora Lowrance; "Madonnas," Mrs. Leta Bodle; and "Sculpture," Miss Mattie Tarpley. Mrs. W. H. Hoblitzell was a guest of the club. Mrs. Minnie McMahon will be hostess at the meeting next week.

Charivari Newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Thompson, who were married last Wednesday in St. Joseph, were given a charivari last night at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Thompson, one mile northeast of Bedison, by a party of neighbors and friends. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ona Hubbell, Misses Dora Warren, Goldie Danner, Marie Danner, Leona Horton, Dolly Clements, and Jake Clements, Glen Allen, Thurman Ashford, Donald Roach, Leland Thompson, Alvin Thompson, Porter Roach, Ray Allen, Albert Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Thompson.

Meet at Remus Home

The February meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F. Remus on West First street. The devotional topic, "Over the Teacups," was in charge of Mrs. C. C. James. A leaflet on "Formis Forces in China" by Mrs. A. C. Nicholas was the first number on the program. Mrs. C. C. Leeson gave an interesting review of the lesson and the mystery box questions was the concluding number. Refreshments were served during the social hour by Mrs. G. P. Wright, Mrs. Virgil Hartness, Mrs. C. C. Leeson and Mrs. A. B. Allen, the assisting hostesses. There were eight visitors. The members present were Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mrs. Sarah Crosby, Mrs. Emma Eckles, Mrs. J. S. Ford, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. Charles Gaugh, Mrs. Cooper Gooden, Mrs. Charles Hartness, Mrs. Virgil Hartness, Mrs. John Haist, Mrs. C. C. James, Mrs. E. J. Kissinger, Mrs. S. O. Keever, Mrs. A. W. Littler, Mrs. Catherine Miller, Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. C. A. McCoppin, Mrs. J. B. Matteson, Mrs. A. C. Nicholas, Mrs. Amelia Outs, Mrs. J. P. Price, Mrs. C. C. Leeson, Mrs M. Rittenour, Mrs. C. F. Remus, Mrs. Preston Seafers, Mrs. Herbert Wamsley, Mrs. G. P. Wright, Mrs. Fred Wright, Mrs. H. E. Wright and Mrs. Fred Hull.

Union Homemakers Club.

The Union Homemakers Club held an afternoon meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Albert Alexander. The afternoon was spent in quilting after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Alfred Jones, served refreshments. The members present were Mrs. Alfred Jones, Mrs. Clay Moody, Mrs. W. T. Ramsey, Mrs. Thurman Carmichael and children, Mrs. Robert Payne, Mrs. C. L. Shockley, Mrs. A. J. Walk, Mrs. Guy D. Aley and the hostess. Mrs. Earl Cook will be hostess at an afternoon meeting February 19, when roll call will be responded to with Washington quotations.

H. K. G. Club.

Quilting was the diversion at the meeting of the Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Bosch. The club will hold an all-day meeting February 19 with Mrs. Ben Bosch. Lincoln and Washington quotations will form the roll call responses. Miss Eva Wyatt was a guest, and the members present were Mrs. Doyle Moore, Mrs. Charles Killam, Mrs. Charles Florea, Mrs. Everett Florea, Mrs. Ernest Wray and daughter, Mrs. Frank Ham and son, Mrs. Will Hantze and children, Mrs. Ben Bosch, Mrs. Ira Kelley, Mrs. Orville Kelley, Mrs. Warren Bloomfield, Miss Olevia Bloomfield, Mrs. Lewis Pistole, Mrs. Owen Holt and son, Mrs. Amelia Sapp, Mrs. Erma Hackett, Mrs. James Jones and children, Miss Pearl Berry, Mrs. Roy Killam, Mrs. Will Shelman and Miss Mary Holten.

Elect New Officers.

A business meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church was held yesterday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. W. A. Miller had charge of the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. E. F. Hamlin. Mrs. Miller, chairman of the nominating committee, announced the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. E. F. Hamlin; vice-president, Mrs. Howard Strong; second vice-president, Mrs. James Hantze; treasurer, Mrs. Arch Frank; and secretary, Mrs. John Whitehead. It was decided to hold monthly meetings on the second Friday afternoon. A short program followed the business period and refreshments were served during the social hour.

L. V. and S. R. Club.

An all-day meeting of the L. V. and S. R. Club was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ralph Riley. The day was devoted to quilting and tacking a comfort and dinner was served at noon. The meeting was attended by Mrs. John Sexson, Mrs. John Carmichael, Mrs. Amos Pence, Mrs. Will Ritter, Mrs. Rhode Carmichael and children, Mrs. Martin Piel, and the hostess. Mrs. John Whitten and Mrs. Ed Van Pelt were chosen to conduct the devotions at each meeting. The club members will assist the women of the Mt. Pleasant vicinity in serving lunch at the Oliver King sale on February 12.

Meet at Parsonage.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church at Pickering met at the parsonage yesterday afternoon. The devotions, "Over the Teacups," were led by the hostess, Mrs. E. W. Croy, assisted by Miss Lois King and Miss Pauline Swinford. After the business session the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Geyer, who was the leader of the following program: "Formis Forces in China," Mrs. Johnson; "What Becomes of Hwa Nan Graduates," Mrs. Loch; "Chinese Chivalry," Mrs. Swinford; song, "China for Christ," Pauline Swinford and Mrs. Geyer; and "Little Witch and Sister," Mrs. Ingels. The society will meet March 5 with Mrs. Geyer when there will be a "Wedding Anniversary Lunch."

Worth While Club.

Sixteen members of the Worth While Club and two guests were entertained at the home of Mrs. Andy Morehouse, southwest of Hopkins, yesterday afternoon. Quilting was the diversion of the afternoon and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and several assistants. Mrs. Roy Ringold was taken in as a new member. The next meeting will be held February 19 at the home of Mrs. Will Wells in Hopkins.

Queen Esther Circle.

Miss Lois Truesdell and Miss Hildred Fitz were hostesses at the February meeting of the Queen Esther Circle of the First Methodist Church last night at the home of the former on North Market street. Mrs. J. W. Hake led the devotionals and the lesson was in charge of Mrs. William S. Larson. A business meeting followed the program. A special musical number was given by Miss Lucille Gaugh, cello, and Miss Audrey Stiwalt, violin. Games and refreshments were the concluding features of the evening. Those present were Misses Vira and Hildred Fitz, Dorothea Snoderly, Minnie Evans, Elva Aley, Dorothy Dow, Pauline Nicholas, Gertrude Garrett, Stella Pettigrew, Lucille Gaugh, Audrey Stiwalt, Merea Williams, Lois Truesdell, Mrs. J. W. Hake and Mrs. W. S. Larson.

Alert Rebekah Lodge.

There was a good attendance at the regular mid-week meeting of Alert Rebekah Lodge last night. The members have taken up the study of the Women of the Bible which is proving very interesting and instructive. Mrs. Nellie Smith told of the life of Ruth and Naomi last night. Next Thursday night Mrs. H. B. Cushman will speak on Rebekah. The secretary read a very clever and amusing letter from Mrs. Miranda Heflin Neil to the Lodge. Mrs. Neil is a member of the local lodge but lives in California. An invitation has been extended to the Odd Fellows and their families to a joint meeting of the I. O. O. F., and Rebekahs to be held in I. O. O. F. Hall February 26. Mrs. Nellie Smith, Mrs. Winifred Turner and Mrs. Harry McGinness are members of the committee which is arranging the joint meeting. Part of the time was spent in drill practice. The degree team is urged to be present every meeting night.

K. of C. Dance.

About twenty-eight couples attended the dance which the Knights of Columbus gave last night at K. of C. hall for members and their friends. Yehle's six-piece orchestra played.

To Conference of Club Women.

Miss Olive DeLuce of the art department of the State Teachers College and Miss Ora Barmann, representing the Twentieth Century Club, went to St. Joseph this morning to attend the conference of club women of the First district, Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, held today at the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Elizabeth Mooers and Mrs. E. H. Sims of Ravenwood were delegates from the Literary Progressive Club. Mrs. E. M. Platt, district president, presided at the conference. Work for the year as outlined by state and general federation officers was discussed and the afternoon session was especially devoted to a discussion of the quinquennial convention of the International Council of Women to be held in Washington, D. C., in May. Mrs. A. Ross Hill, Missouri president of the council was the speaker on this subject. Other speakers of importance were Mrs. Henry Ess of Kansas City, state federation president; Mrs. John G. Graham of Mound City, district first vice-president; and Miss DeLuce. A complimentary dinner will be given the visiting club women at 6:30 o'clock tonight by the St. Joseph Stores' Association at the Hotel Robidoux.

For Visiting Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McKee gave a card party last night at their home in Pickering in honor of the latter's sister, Mrs. Black, and Mr. Clemens of Clarinda, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Todd Norris of Chicago. The games were played at four tables. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Black, served refreshments after the games. Besides the honor guests, those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Estes and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gumm and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMullin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hornbuckle and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carmichael and family.

MOUNT VERNON HEADLIGHTS

Bessie and Earl Damgar spent Friday evening with John Merrill, Leland and Alice Thornhill.

Albert, Pearl, Esther and Lula Damgar spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Carmichael and sons Raymond and Jack. Radio music from Shenandoah, Iowa was enjoyed throughout the evening.

Mr. C. E. Williams and son, Jesse Michaelson, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jenson and son and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Huff and daughter spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell and family.

Mrs. Pete Damgar and sons Albert, Arthur Lee and Lawrence spent Sunday in Pickering, at the home of Mrs. Damgar's brother, John Mann and family.

John Merrill, Leland and Alice Thornhill, visited Saturday at the Damgar home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jensen and son and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huff and daughter Eva Mae were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jenson and family Sunday.

Albert Damgar spent Tuesday afternoon with J. R. McMahon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thornhill and sons John Merrill and Leland and daughter Wilma attended a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kinsley, Tuesday evening.

Alice Thornhill stayed Tuesday night with Jessie Griffey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fatterson entertained a few guests at their home Wednesday evening. The evening evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments of pop-corn, apples, oyster soup and crackers was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thornhill and children John Merrill, Leland, Alice and Wilma, Pearl-Esther, Lula, and Albert Damgar, Howard, George and Robert Patterson, Laura Shields and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thornhill and family visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wamsley went to Arkoe this morning, for a visit with relatives and friends.

L. A. Ulmer, Ed Wiley and Sanford Jones of Pickering were Maryville visitors today.

Drexel Hoy and Ed and Charles Smith of Clearmont were in Maryville today.

Robert Moffitt, Sr., Charles Moffitt and Robert Moffitt, Jr., of Clyde visited in Maryville today.

Imagine the astonishment of the other married men when Jonah came home and told his wife he had been swallowed by a whale.—and got away with it.—Columbus, O., Dispatch.

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Accused of Killing Wife and Two Children

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After the bodies of his wife and two daughters had been found with their throats cut, Russell Morton, twenty-eight, was locked up in the Cumberland, Md., jail, charged with their murder. Morton is shown above being questioned by State's Attorney William A. Husten. The murder of Mrs. Morton and her daughters took place in their little home in Paradise, Maryland, and their bodies were buried in a lonely spot in the mountains near Cumberland. Morton is said to have been an active member of a religious sect, and that arguments on religion caused differences between him and his wife.

COLLEGE HOUSEHOLDERS

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SYNOPSIS.

Douglas Gordon, an orphan waif, lives with Sam Berry, a longshoreman, and his good wife. Sam is shiftless and does not work when he can get out of it, but spends his time at the saloons. Mrs. Berry tells Douglas of a valuable package left by his father, which he is to open when he is 22 years old. She is taken to the hospital and dies within a few days. Douglas and Sam are left without their good provider.

After his mother's death, Gordon abandoned his father, temporarily at least, and started out for himself. He took work on an excursion steamer but his dog Bones got him into trouble and he had to abandon his job. While hiding on the island across from Vancouver, he met a little brown-haired slip of a girl named Sheila Campbell. When he left her, she found herself in charge of his dog Bones.

Several months passed by during which Gordon worked his way into the good favor of the lumbermen of Vancouver by both mental and physical exhibitions. He refused a tempting offer from one of the largest log dealers in Vancouver and decided to go into business for himself as a "beachcomber"—gathering up the numerous lost logs floating on the water near the "Fairy Isles." These he would sell to the dealers in Vancouver. Taking the steamer to the islands, he purchases his supplies and is ready for business.

CHAPTER NINETEEN.

My castles in the air came tumbling about my ears and my fairy dream vanished into the ether whence it had come.

It does not take much to set a young man dreaming dreams, and fortunately it takes little to jolt him back to the realities of the fight for life going on about him.

Once more I had become Gordon the worker, who gloried in the interesting strength of his body; Gordon the ambitious, who meant from then on, to go heart and soul into the carving of a future for himself even if he had to do it with his bare fists. I became Gordon the rover, who cared as little for the fifty thousand dollars that might be his for the asking as he cared for the spark of his life whether it glowed on or smoldered out; Gordon the reckless, who would have welcomed war or any forlorn hope as a path to fame or as a means of exit. Heads or tails; win or lose;—it was all the laugh anyway. At a little over twenty-two, I became Gordon the pessimist.

"Never mind, Douglas, lad,—you'll get over it." So said the voice of Experience. But who, at twenty-two, wishes to listen to the voice of old fogey Experience or, for that matter, the voice of any one else. Besides, Experience had never been in love with Sheila and then been cast aside in the passing of a night.

It had come sharp and sudden: a note left for me at Davidson's.

"Douglas,

"With all my heart I congratulate you on your good fortune. It was bound to come that way for you, for you are one of Good Fortune's chosen I am going to Scotland in a few weeks' time. Before I go, I wish to tell you—I do not love you. It was foolish of me to have you think that I did. Why!—I can't love anyone. Just because I'm me, I suppose! Anyway, you know we agreed that it was 'just in fun.'

"Please don't try to see me; that would only hurt. Go out into the big world and win. Some day you will meet some lady who will be better suited to you in every way.

"Good-bye, and good luck!

"Forgive me if, in my stupidness and selfishness, I have allowed you to misunderstand me.

"Sheila Gordon Campbell."

Try as I liked, I could think of no reason for this. I had done nothing that I knew of, in word, thought or deed, to hurt her.

When I was absolutely penniless and without a knowledge of my antecedents, she might have had an excuse for treating me so lightly, for thinking me an adventurer; but in the new light of things, such an excuse was less permissible.

In a moment of rashness I had a desire to go over to the Headland and seek a fuller explanation, but my saner minutes advised me against this, for I knew it was ever a lady's privilege to change her mind; it was in a woman's nature to be flighty; to want to try her wings, as it were, in whatever atmosphere might be available for the purpose. There were times when a woman insisted on being amused. That someone might be hurt in providing the entertainment was unfortunate perhaps, but really all in the game. And—we had agreed, of course, that it was to be "just in fun."

Great fun!

So I thought in those mad, wild, devil-may-care days; yet deep down in my heart a voice kept asserting:—

"That is not Sheila's way. That is not Sheila."

But for all its asserting, I refused to listen—or fancied that I refused.

Wild days!—when I tore into the storm-swept seas with my tiny boat and almost leapt from crest to crest of the great waves that rolled up the gulf. Calm, burning days—when the dazzle of the sun on the seas left me blind and stupid. Wet days!—when the sky came down and met the sea, and both seemed one. Every day a day of labor; hard, pitiless, grinding, but welcome, as they kept me busy and freed me from overmuch thinking.

And every day added to my quickly-growing boom.

For me, the zest had gone out of the game; in fact the game was no more. But three hundred logs I had planned to have and three hundred logs I would have before I pulled out from Cohoe bay, never to return, leaving behind me vain regrets and foolish memories.

It was the last stage; another section to my boom and I would have seven—a boom such as I had dreamed of but had feared to contemplate as a fact accomplished.

Then! Well,—it would be anything, anywhere, after that. The world was large. I owed obligation and allegiance to no one. I was strong, I was young. The Glenavoch Gordons were rovers:—desert rangers, jungle wanderers, rolling stones. I would be out to live my life to the full and—"just in fun."

But, after all, Cohoe was a very little settlement. My own way from the gulf to the wharf was in part Sheila's way from Cohoe to her home by the Headland. Sometimes we passed on the water. I sensed that rather than saw it, for I circled wide at the first glimpse of her boat, and I never looked to her side of the sea till I knew she was gone.

For some weeks I had stopped using the Isle of the Lost Lagoon as my half-way mooring quarters of my daily toll of logs, for the tugs were now bringing their booms from another direction and stray logs seemed to have acquired the habit of drifting nearer to the shore than formerly and mostly a mile or two past the Headland. As a result, when I captured a log from the sea, I just ran it into some convenient shelter along the shore, then picked it up later on my way home, towing a string of three or four directly to my boom at the head of Cohoe bay.

One evening I was creeping along with three logs in tow. The work had been hard and a nasty wind had bothered from off-shore, so I was later than usual. It was growing dusky and a heat haze was beginning to rise from the sea as I passed Campbell's slip.

Someone pushed off from there in a row-boat. I thought at first that it was Sheila, but was surprised to find that it was her mother. I had never seen her in a row-boat before. I waited, and when she drew close I saw that she was greatly agitated.

"Douglas,—you haven't seen Sheila this afternoon?" Her voice was disconcertingly solemn.

"Why, no! Is there anything wrong?"

"Oh, I don't know what to think. I am terribly distressed. I would not ask you—I would not trouble you—but she has not been herself of late. She seems worried and listless, as if something, that she won't tell me of, were heavy on her mind."

"Yes!—but what is it now?" I asked.

"She went out in the other boat at noon, to fish, in the direction of the islands. She took Julius with her. She said she would come back in an hour or two. She hasn't come back, and it is six hours now since she went off. Julius has just come in, soaking wet, as if he had been a long time in the water."

Mrs. Campbell burst into tears.

"Oh,—I am so afraid, for there seems always to be evil in the sea for our family, although none of us seem to dread it enough to keep away from it. I am afraid that she may have met with a mishap of some kind."

I tried my best to calm her, but I was now uneasy myself and consequently not very convincing in what I said.

"But she can't drown, Mrs. Campbell. Sheila could swim twice the distance between here and the islands, if put to it."

"Yes,—I know. But you can't tell—she may have been hurt—she—she—Oh, if only the dog had not come back alone!"

The good lady broke down completely.

"Now, don't you worry! Anything simple and ordinary could account for this," I said. "Her boat could have commenced to leak, causing her to run ashore on one of the islands. It could have drifted away after she had landed, for she generally does land on one of the islands when she goes out there. That's it!" I insisted enthusiastically. "Sure as preaching! And I'll bet she sent the dog across to let you know that she was in difficulties.

"Now you go right back home and remain as quiet as possible. I'll run into the bay with these logs. It will be quicker for me to do so than to beach them here. I'll go right out from there, across to the Triplets, and I'll have her back here in an hour or so or my name's not Douglas Gordon."

The very knowledge that some immediate action was about to be taken had the effect of pacifying her fears, so I succeeded in getting her to return on shore in greater composure than when she came out.

"Now, I won't be back till I find her, and no matter how late we are, we'll be back certain," I shouted as I hurried away.

In half an hour I was running across the narrowest strip between Cohoe and the islands in my motor-boat.

I was not by any means at ease in my mind about Sheila. She was far too experienced a sea-woman to come to grief in these waters in such easy weather, and unless she had hurt herself on the rocks on one of the islands, the indications were that some outside agency was at work delaying her in getting home as she had planned.

I circled the first island, ran in and examined it carefully. That was merely the matter of ten minutes, for the islands after all were little more than stretches of rock and sand thrown up out of the sea. I found no trace of Sheila there.

I looked over the second island in the same way, with the same result. It was then that I caught sight of something that made my pulses quicken. Away over on Keats Island—by far the largest island anywhere near and extending for several miles in an oblong—I saw an empty rowing boat bobbing on the low-lying rocks against the shore. It was Sheila's boat. I knew its lines and the color of it. I sped over. The boat was empty but for the oars which were lying across the seats. The mooring rope was trailing in the water. The wind and tide were moving directly on-shore at that point.

I felt reassured. Sheila then had landed on her favorite of the Triplets, the third island, the boat had been loosely moored by her and had drifted across the span of two hundred yards of water to Keats Island. I would surely find her on the third island.

(To be continued).

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Above is shown the fire that destroyed St. Luke's Hospital, operated by the American Episcopal Church Mission, in Tokio, Japan. The building, a temporary structure used since the earthquake and fire of 1923, was gutted with a loss of $150,000. This remarkable photo was taken just as the roof crashed in with a roar.

LONE VALLEY ECHOES.

The revival services at Workman Chapel were discontinued last week on account of weather and roads.

Dale Pierson spent Monday afternoon with George Kunkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Carmichael spent Sunday at Heman Sears.

The L. V. S. R. Club meeting was postponed from last Wednesday to Wednesday of this week when they will meet with Mrs. Ralph Riley and quilt for her.

Merle and Verla Keith took dinner with George Kunkel Sunday before going to Sunday School.

Several pupils absent from Lone Valley last week on account of sickness.

Chas. Pierson and Mae and Dale Pierson spent Saturday evening at A. Porterfield's.

Mrs. Riley Carmichael and Mrs. Martin Piel spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ralph Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carmichael spent Friday afternoon at Starling Carmichael's and Samuel Hostetter's in Pickering.

Chas. Pierson and son, Dale and Ed Van Pelt and son, Homer, listened in at Joe Workman's Friday night on the Quitman program broadcast from Shenandoah, Iowa.

Tom Bailey and family spent Friday evening at Harry Zook's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten and John Edward were Sunday visitors at John Sexson's.

Rhode Carmichael, the champion hog raiser of the Sun Rise neighborhood is very busy these days looking after young pigs. He has a fine new hog shed built last fall which is heated with two stoves and he is well fixed to care for early pigs. He also has over 80 fall shoats that are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Piel and daughter, Maxine spent Monday evening at Everett Carmichael's.

The neighbors and friends of Mrs. John Kniseley gave her a surprise on the evening of her birthday Feb. 3. The evening was spent socially with music on fiddle and French harp by Vernon Claypool and Chas. Pierson. Refreshments of doughnuts, pie and coffee were served to the following visitors: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Staten, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Perry, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carmichael, Mr and Mrs. Will Thornhill and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Pelt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pierson and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kluth, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. George Sexson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ewing, Mrs. Clarence West and sons, Mrs. Nan Cooper, Mrs. Jesse Tanner, Misses Pauline and Irene Koger, and Doak Staten, Vernon Claypool, Robert Staten, Ray West, George Kunkel, Dale Pierson and Frank Van Pelt, Sr. It was also the birthday of two of the visitors, Mrs. Chas. Pierson and Geo. Kunkel.

HEDGE COLLEGE SCHOOL NOTES

Lou Ella, Beulah and Charles Maier are absent from school this week on account of the mumps.

Robin Meeks is back in school again after a week's absence on account of sickness.

The agriculture class is going to mount some soils this week.

The government class is taking a review before it commences the study of the History of Missouri, next quarter.

Fred Griffey and Ernest McLaughlin spent Sunday afternoon with Cleo Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Howden of Skidmore.

Mr. Emeryl Griffey spent Sunday with Stanley Finnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Mitchell visited Monday afternoon and evening at the Cleo Lane home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed and Pauline Griffey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reed and family.

Miss Iola and Bernice Griffey spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. French Brown listening over the radio.

Herman Miller spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shields and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Shields and family.

PARNELL ITEMS.

Mr. G. M. Welling and Dave Seckington were Parnell visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Ed Gates of Savannah was here Saturday buying walnut logs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Houston of Maryville came Sunday to spend a few days with Mrs. Houston's parents, Mo. and Mrs. W. C. Nelson.

Miss Joe Dinsmore of Sauk Centre, Minn., and Grover Dinsmore of Maryville, Mo., were called home by the serious illness of their father, Mr. John Dinsmore.

John Bodecker was a business visitor to St. Joseph Monday.

Bill Bodecker and Vincent Spire were business visitors to St. Joseph Monday.

Mr. Malcolm Cox was called to St. Joseph Sunday morning by the death of his sister, Mrs. Cyrus Witmer.

Miss Lela Cox of North Dakota arrived Tuesday morning in Parnell. Mr. Malcolm Cox and daughters Bernece, Dorothy and Lillian, and sister Lela went to Grant City Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Cyrus Witmer.

Marlin and Claud King were called home by the serious illness of their father, Mr. James King.

Miss Ellen Sheley spent the week end with home folks in Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Grady and niece Barbara spent the week end in Maryville.

Mr. Alva Burch and Gerald Carroll attended the funeral of Mrs. Samuel Hostetter in Pickering Saturday. Mrs. Hostetter was Mr. Burch's aunt.

The Senior-Junior party was held Friday night at the home of James Hutchison. A radio program was enjoyed the first of the evening. Later games of various sorts were played. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hinkle entertained Sunday evening. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hinkle and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elza Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Cox were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hinkle.

May Locate in Florida.

Kenneth Fordyce left Tuesday for Florida, where he intends to locate. Mrs. Fordyce will visit with her relatives at Maryville until Kenneth finds a suitable location.—Burlington Junction Post.

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Then read the evening newspapers and go to bed.

The chances are that your misbehaving knee joint will lose its "creak" while you are dreaming about the high fences you used to leap when you were a youngster.

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Joint-Ease they call this wonder working substance, for the reason that when ordinary remedies fail to limber up the stiff, inflamed rheumatic joint, or reduce the swelling, Joint-Ease succeeds.

It's a good name for a good, clean, penetrating prescription that in just a few months has proven to a multitude of people that lame, swollen, distorted joints can speedily have the kinks taken out of them and work as smoothly as ever.

But Joint-Ease is for bothersome joints, whether in knee, ankle, arch, hip, shoulder, spine, or finger, and for that purpose its sale at 60 cents a tube is immense.

All druggists have a big supply of it and everywhere report a big demand.

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Tuesday, Feb. 10th

9 HEAD HORSES—Span black mares, 7 years old, weight 2500 lbs; 1 bay mare, 6 years old, weight 1500 lbs; team bay horses, 9 and 10 years old, weight 2800 lbs; 1 bay horse, 8 years old, weight 1400 lbs; 1 bay mare, smooth mouth, weight 1200 lbs; 1 black mare, 8 years old, weight 1400 lbs.

4 COWS—2 good Jersey cows; 2 extra good milk cows, fresh in March.

1 Thoroughbred Duroc boar.

IMPLEMENTS—Wagon with rack; wagon with box; grain drill; hay rake; 2 New Century riding cultivators, new; 1 Oliver riding lister; 1 disc harrow; 1 3-section harrow; 1 Rock Island gang; 1 corn binder; 1 2-row P. & O. lister, nearly new; 1 2-row Bailor cultivator; 1 John Deere riding lister; 1 bluegrass header; 1 pump engine and jack; 1 hog feeder; 1 hog ringing chute; 1 wagon; 1 disc harrow; 1 corn planter; 3 riding cultivators; 1 lister; 2 self-feeders; 6 sets work harness, one set nearly new; 30 gallons crude oil; 10 galvanized chicken coops, new.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—1 wood heater; 1 Riverside coal or wood heater; 1 cook stove; New Process, 4-burner oil stove and oven; duofold; kitchen table; dining table; buffet; 2 library tables; book case; 3 beds with springs; sanitary cot; dresser; 8 dining chairs; 2 rockers; kitchen cabinet.

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FOR SALE—Seed corn, Improved Reid's Yellow Dent. J. O. Perry, 6 miles west Barnard. J24-F24*

FOR SALE—Timothy seed at $2.75 per bushel. Can see sample at Maryville Farmers Exchange. J. H. Heckman, 2½ miles west of Ravenwood. 2-7*

FOR SALE—Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn. W. E. Taylor, Farmers 30-11. 3-9*

FOR SALE—7-room modern house on pavement; easy terms. See W. C. Griffiths at Yehle's store. 3-3

FOR RENT—Good 80 acres, 12 miles southwest of Maryville. J. D. Thompson, Farmers 177. 4-6*

FOR SALE—7 head shoats, extra good Duroc boar, also 100 hedge posts. Walter Dickie, Farmers 13-13. 4-6*

FOR SALE—One horsepower single phase General Electric motor. 1332 N. Main. 6-7*

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FOR SALE—Pair black geldings 7 years old. Weight 3000. Also pair coming 3 years old. Earl Robinson. Route 3. 5-7*

FOR SALE—Small hog shed and chicken house. Virgil Hartness, Hanamo 3514. 5-7

FOR SALE—3 tube receivers complete, $75; 4 tube receivers complete $85; 5 tube Neutrodyne complete, $120. This equipment includes matched R. C. A. tubes for wet or dry batteries. 2 45-volt batteries, C battery, loud speakers, head phones. Everything complete to set up except A batteries. If interested write and I will explain more thoroughly. Wilfred H. White, 104 Brood Street, Room 1700, New York City. 5-7

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN — Joint Stock Land Bank plan on farm loans. Also city and farm real estate for sale. Ed F. Wolfert. J15-F15

YOUNG or old man to take charge of city newspaper route in Maryville. Address X Democrat-Forum, giving phone and street address. 6-9*

Car of oats on Burlington track now. U. S. Wright. 5-7

Market Report

Chicago, Feb. 6. — CATTLE—Receipts 4,000.
HOGS—Receipts 51,000.
SHEEP—Receipts 14,000.

St. Louis, Feb. 6. — CATTLE—Receipts, 2,100.
HOGS—Receipts 18,000.
SHEEP—Receipts 3,500.

Kansas City, Feb. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts 900.
HOGS—Receipts 7,500.
SHEEP—Receipts 1,000.

St. Joseph, Feb. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts 1,300.
HOGS—Receipts 10,000, top $10.90.
SHEEP—Receipts 2,000.
Cattle steady, hogs 10 to 15 cents lower.

LOCAL MARKETS

Heavy Hens, lb	18c
Springs, lb	18c
Light hens, lb	13c
Geese, per lb	12c
Ducks, lb	12c
Leghorn and black springs, lb	13c
Cocks, lb	7c
Cream, per lb	31c
Eggs, per doz	28c
Hides, per lb	7c

Charles Hall is moving some of his personal property to Maryville and will make his home in that city after March 1st.—Burlington Junction Post.

L. D. Young of Quitman was a business visitor here today.

FOR RENT—40 acres, 5 miles southeast of Graham. Call or write W. E. Freytag, Graham, Mo. 5-11*

LOST—In Maryville, this afternoon, 34x4 tire chain. Finder please notify W. D. Williams. 6-9*

LOST—$5.00 bill Wednesday between First National Bank and city hall or city hall and electric light office. Reward. Return to Democrat-Forum. 6

FOR RENT—2 room house, furnished; close in. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 6

LOST—a leather bill fold, containing $85 in bills. Identification card inside. Finder please notify Claire A. Downing at Balnum Hotel. Liberal reward. 6-7*

FOR RENT—Three strictly first-class modern apartments. Two of them one block from business center; better get in while getting's good. Chas. Hyslop. J10-tf

WANTED—Plow work, wagon work and disc sharpening. Guy Rounds Blacksmith and Wagon Maker Shop. 2-7.

NOTICE—I have bought Dave Housel's shoe shop and will do all repairing at reasonable prices. Come and see me. W. J. Gilbert. 5-7*

YES: Shaves are 20 cents, haircuts, 35 cents. Guaranteed quality. Thompson's Haircut Shop. Under Nodaway Valley Bank. 5-11*

WANTED—Every home owner in Nodaway County, to plant our home-grown fruit trees, and all kinds of good nursery stock. Why deal with mail order houses, or agents, when you can get fresher stock and better values, right at home? Murray Nurseries, Maryville, Mo. J.19-F.19.

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IT'S FUNNY HOW SUPERSTITIOUS MOST FOLKS ARE ABOUT—
FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH!!!!

Pickering

O. G. Null.

W. M. Hall, formerly manager of the Pickering lumber yard, but now engaged in the lumber business at Liberty, Mo., visited friends in Pickering Thursday evening, while on his way home from Hopkins, where he had been on business.

Floyd Alexander, the popular rural letter carrier on route 2 is taking his annual vacation this month and the route is being served by Xa Lincoln, the regular substitute on that route.

Miss Ollie Carpenter of Clearmont was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith on Thursday of this week.

I. N. Wray came down from Hopkins Thursday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Wray and other relatives here. He has been troubled with eczema in his feet this winter which has kept him in the house the greater part of the winter at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ed Miller and Mr. Miller in Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shreve had an experience the first of the week which they do not care to repeat. They had just set up a laundry stove which had a water jacket around the fire pot which had been used on a water system for a heater. When the stove was taken off the pipe line the water jacket was not drained and had frozen solid. When the fire was kindled steam was generated in the water jacket, causing an explosion which blew the stove to bits, broke a number of windows, wrecked a kitchen cabinet, threw one piece of the stove out through the side of the house and set fire to the kitchen floor. Luckily Mr. and Mrs. Shreve were just outside the house and extinguished the fire before it gained headway. Neither of them were injured by the explosion as they had left the room after starting the fire.

C. R. Harman received word last Saturday of the death of his uncle, Tolman Harman at his home at Newton, Kansas. Mr. Harmon formerly lived in Pickering community and worked at carpentry. He erected the first depot at this place; the grain elevator now owned by W. C. Smith and the building formerly occupied by the Wolfers Merc. Co., now occupied by Lincoln and Hanna, and other of the older buildings about town. He was the youngest member of quite a large family, all of whom have now departed this life.

Farm Club Notes.

All fieldmen and managers of Northwest Missouri were called to a meeting Monday evening at the producer's cold storage plant of St. Joseph. It was decided to put practically all the fieldmen available for Nodaway County in the Maryville territory and finish there, then finish at Pickering. About 50 per cent of the quota for the Pickering territory has been secured on the contract.

The meeting at Rosendale last week was well attended and all the Pickering boys are invited back to any meetings of the future.

High School Notes.

The Pickering Young Peoples' Union will meet at 6:30 Sunday evening at the Christian Church.

It has been decided that the meetings during February will be held in the Christian Church.

The following program will be given:

Subject, Friendship for All Seasons.
Leader—Virgil Zook.
Song service.
Devotional service—Irene Gray.
Prayer.
Talks: Two Paths of Friendship—Veva Anthony; The Mark of a True Friend—Alice Mae Whitman.
Song.
Reading: I Heard It Said—Evaline Ashford.

Every young person in the community is welcome. Come and enjoy the program and help boost for the young people of the community. The older people are cordially invited to attend.

The cabinet of the Young Peoples Union held a business meeting and afterwards enjoyed a social hour at the home of Miss Mary Crowson last Saturday evening. Those present were: Forrest Smith, Pauline Swinford, Gladys Croy, Opal Floren, Mary Crowson, Bess Kemper and Forrest Hinton.

M. E. Church Notes.

Services Sunday, Feb. 8, as follows:

Myrtle Tree: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. To be followed by baptismal service.

Pickering: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Dr. Burris the district superintendent. Dr. Burris will also preach Saturday evening at 7:30.

Quarterly conference will be held Saturday afternoon at 2.

Our revival service will begin with the evening service.

Service each evening at 7:30. Let every one plan to be at each and every service. We extend a cordial welcome to all to these services. The new song books have arrived and we want all who will help in the singing to be there Sunday night.

Let us remember this is God's work and help. Be sure and come.

E. W. CROY, Pastor.

Christian Church.

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Crowson, with Miss Mary Crowson as program leader. Eleven members were present at the meeting.

Seven visitors and children were also in attendance.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Nancy Craven.

First—Stop Pain Don't suffer for an hour

When pain comes, stop it. Be ever ready to stop it quickly, night or day. Don't suffer any pain which a moment of rubbing can stop.

These include pains allied to rheumatism, to soreness, to lameness, to chest colds. They can be stopped at once. For 65 years they have been stopped by rubbing with St. Jacobs Oil.

As for curing the cause of the trouble. Nature usually does that. But don't suffer while you wait. St. Jacobs Oil causes counter irritation. Then it draws the blood to the surface to relieve congestion. In a minute or two you feel that the pain has ebbed. You rejoice in relief.

Perhaps there are other ways. But this is the one way that millions have used—have proved it for 65 years. You can rely on it. Your druggist guarantees it. Why take chances when you know that nothing can be better?

Don't wait for an emergency. It may mean a night of pain. Have St. Jacobs Oil ever ready. Apply it as soon as you feel a pain, or a chest cold. Be ready to soothe it, to check it at once. There will never be a better way. Go get it now to be prepared when pain comes. It may save to you and yours many unhappy hours.

Rheumatism Backache Lameness Lumbago Soreness Chest Colds

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Closing Out Sales

We will sell on

Monday, Feb. 9th

the following property:
at the Chas. Alexander farm, 4 miles east, 2 miles south and ¾ of a mile east of Maryville at 10 o'clock sharp—

9 HEAD OF HORSES—1 black horse, 7 years old, weight 1500 lbs; 1 gray mare, 4 years old, weight 1400 lbs; 1 black horse, smooth mouth, weight 1200 lbs; 1 pair of black horses, 8 and 9, weight 3000 lbs; 1 coming 2-year-old colt; 1 weanling mule; 1 brown horse, 7 years old, weight 1400 lbs, a good one; 1 brown mare, 8 years old, weight 1100 lbs., gentle all-purpose mare.

10 HEAD OF CATTLE—1 red Shorthorn cow 6 years old, been fresh about 3 weeks; 1 white face cow, 7 years old, a good one; 2 Holstein cows, 4 years old, good ones; 1 black heifer coming 2-year-old; 1 pure bred Jersey heifer; 2 heifer calves; 1 big red cow 8 years old; 1 big roan cow 8 years old.

IMPLEMENTS—2 high wheel wagons; 1 spring wagon; 1 Rock Island combined riding lister; 1 John Deere disc; 1 2-section harrow; 1 Badger riding cultivator; 2 sets work harness; 1 cream separator; 1 telephone, good one; 1 set heavy work harness, nearly new; 1 P. & O. 16-inch sulky plow, nearly new; 1 new International disc; 1 McCormick mowing machine (in good shape); 1 good feed grinder; 1 Ford truck; scoop endgate, new.

TERMS—3, 6 or 9 months on bankable note at 8 per cent interest.

James Melton

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Nodaway Valley Bank, Clerk.
Lunch on Grounds.

At the farm known as the Ben Thompson farm, ¼ mile west of James Melton, immediately after the Jas. Melton's sale:

3 HEAD OF HORSES—1 gray mare, smooth mouth; 1 bay mare, 8 years old, bred; 1 bay horse coming 9 years old.

4 HEAD OF CATTLE—1 good milk cow; 1 springer; 1 stock cow; 1 calf.

5 HEAD OF SHOATS—Weight 120 lbs.

IMPLEMENTS—1 good Weber wagon; 1 Rock Island riding cultivator; 1 sulky plow; 1 1-horse gasoline engine; 1 set work harness; 1 saw, manchrel and saw complete.

50 bushels of corn. Some Brown Leghorn pullets and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—3, 6 or 9 months on bankable note at 8 per cent interest.

Rex Kidder

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Nodaway Valley Bank, Clerk.

Bedison

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Thompson went to Omaha Wednesday to consult with doctors concerning his health.

Mrs. J. Wallace and son, Joe, Jr., returned home last Sunday from a week's stay in Hiawatha, Kan., at the home of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Logan helped Edd Brunk butcher Wednesday.

Chas. Roach butchered Wednesday.

Aaron Reynolds was in Bedison last Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Thompson are spending this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oney Hubbell are visiting her parents here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allen visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newcomer of near Barnard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Meyer were Maryville visitors Wednesday.

John Kidd was in Maryville Thursday.

Mrs. B. W. Thompson has been on the sick list the past few days.

W. Coulter moved to his farm down in the Swinford district Friday.

GOOD HOPE COMMUNITY.

Mrs. Ross Wells entertained a few of her lady friends Friday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Andy Morehouse, Mrs. Clarence Duffield, Mrs. Curtis Hodges, Mrs. Sam Harris, Mrs. Ralph Ralkins, Mrs. Ula Morehouse, Mrs. Marion Crawford and Mrs. Robert Ramsey.

Mrs. Emmett Miller and Miss Ruth Clymens returned to their home in Hannibal Saturday after spending a few days with their mother, who is quite poorly.

Sunday visitors at Roy Ringold's were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hodges and Andy Morehouse and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leman Morehouse.

Fay Morehouse spent Sunday night with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Leman Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones of Maryville and Walter Cox and wife were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dowling.

Jim Sturgeon spent Tuesday at G. B. Ulmer's. Mr. Sturgeon is an uncle of Mr. Ulmer.

Dewey Morehouse has a new Radio.

Loy Blanchard's were Sunday visitors of Ula Morehouse and wife.

Rant Holmes is reported quite sick at this time.

Ira and Roy Ringold sawed wood for Will Anderson Wednesday.

Andy Morehouse and wife, Roy Ringold and family spent Monday night at Loy Blanchard's listening to the Radio.

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Fights "Orgies"

JUDGE O. A. STOLEN

Judge Ole A. Stolen, of the Juvenile Court of Madison, Wis., has vigorously attacked the morals of the students in the University of Wisconsin, declaring taxis can be seen in the early hours of the morning taking drunken and exhausted students—men and women—from fraternity house parties, which he described as "Babylonian orgies."

GAYNOR ECHOES.

A large crowd attended our community meeting last Friday evening. A short program was given by the children of our school, after which the agriculture film was shown by Mr. Fleetwood. A lunch consisting of sandwiches, pickles, doughnuts, and coffee was served by the ladies of the district.

Remember our play, "Miss Fearless and Co.," to be given Friday evening, Feb. 6.

Keith Nigh was absent Thursday and Friday of last week, and Laveta Archer, Monday and Tuesday of this week on account of sickness.

Blanche Wolverton and Elizabeth Gormley visited our school last week.

Our "B" reading class is reading the story of "King Arthur and His Knights," our "A" class has finished the story of "The Gray Champion."

Watch for our date of the play, "Aboard a Slow Train Through Missozury," to be given by the patrons of the district.

The last of school is drawing near, Visit us while we are here.

The first beauty contest began with the first woman after Eve. It takes only two to make a contest, you know.—Chase City Progress.

Every effort is being made to eliminate grade crossings, but the grade crossers are devoting their talents to eliminating themselves.—Norfolk, Va. Ledger-Dispatch.

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Sports

WIN FIRST ROAD GAME

BEARCATS DEFEAT INDIANS 24 TO 19 LAST NIGHT.

ALDRICH HIGH SCORER

Bearcats Go On Floor Sick After Rough Automobile Ride—Play There Again Tonight.

With the entire squad going on the floor sick after 9 o'clock last night, caused by rough automobile ride and without a meal since 10 o'clock in the morning until they arrived at Cape Girardeau, the Fightin' Bearcat cagers of Northwest Missouri State Teachers College fought their best to defeat the Cape Girardeau Indians of the Southeast Teachers College there last night 24 to 19.

It was the first of a two-game series with the Cape Girardeau Indians and the third M. I. A. A. conference game of the season for the Northwest Teachers, the victory last night making the second win out of three conference starts, giving the Bearcats a percentage of .666. The Bearcats play the Southeast Teachers again tonight.

Coach Lawrence used seven of the eight men he took on the four-game trip. Houstons is the only Bearcat that did not get in the line-up last night.

Aldrich, who played forward last year and won his letter, but has been handicapped this year with a broken collarbone, played a stellar game against the Indians, and was also high point man of the game, slipping the leather through the meshes for 10 points. With Aldrich, a former Sheridan Hi man, Joy and Smith bore the brunt of the battle for the Northwest Teachers.

Peoples found his eye for the basket and let loose a barrage of balls for nine points. Ellis, recently returned to the Bearcat squad, and picked for all-M. I. A. A. guard last year, was credited with four points and Captain Blomfield tossed in a free throw. Crane was played at center, alternating with Blomfield.

Coach Lawrence says that they missed the train from St. Louis to Anna, Ill., fifteen minutes. They drove over the rough river road, ferried across the river and did not arrive in Cape Girardeau until 9 o'clock last night. The boys went without a bite to eat from 10 in the morning until 7 o'clock last night.

Warranty Deed

The following warranty deed was filed for record this morning:

George L. Wilfley and wife to Mary A. Wagner, the southeast one-fourth of southeast quarter and south half of south half of northeast one-fourth of southeast quarter of section 22, township 65, range 36, also west half of southwest quarter of section 23, township 65, range 36, for $1 and other valuable consideration.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

SAYS AIRCRAFT IS NEGLECTED

ACCUSATIONS BROUGHT BY BRIG. GEN. MITCHELL.

CHARGES INEFFICIENCY

Army Head Declares Navy Department Deliberately Hinders Bombing Experiments Off Virginia Cape.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Brig. General William Mitchell kicked the lid off the aircraft investigation today with a bang and clatter that shocked official Washington.

Bringing his fight for a greater air service into the open, General Mitchell charged flatly that not only were the ward and navy departments inefficiently conducted and the air service neglected, but that the navy department deliberately hindered the air bombing experiments conducted by the joint army-navy air service off the Virginia Cape in 1921.

So serious were the charges made by Mitchell today against the administration of the navy department that it is regarded as certain there will be a greater and more far-reaching investigation which may cost the heads of some higher ranking officials of the navy and perhaps that of Mitchell himself.

Mitchell defied tradition and precedent by tearing away the veil of secrecy that has covered the bombing tests off the cape in which old warships have been sunk by bombs from the air.

General Mitchell's grave and at the same time sensational charges were laid before the special Congressional committee investigating the aircraft situation.

Mrs. Anna Weber McCartney of Butte, Nebr., came last night to visit her sister, Mrs. W. A. Miller, and family. Mrs. McCartney is superintendent of schools of Boyd County, Nebr.

CARNIVAL

DANCE
at the
ARMORY

Tomorrow night, Feb. 7
Auspices V. F. W.
Music by Tarpley Orchestra
Dancing begins at 8 o'Clock.
Everyone cordially invited.

Eagles in Small Lead Over Cubs

Central College Cagers and Cubs Started Game at 3:30 o'Clock This Afternoon.

The Central Eagles were leading the College Cubs in the basketball game being played this afternoon by a narrow margin of 14 to 12 at the end of the half. The game was being hard fought all the way through.

The Central College Eagles of Fayette lost a hard battle to Tarkio College there last night, 21 to 23.

Central College and the College Cubs tangle at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Hi School gymnasium.

3 Games at Hi S. Gymnasium Tonight

Spoofhounds and Lafayette Cagers Will Tangle at 7:30 o'Clock—Bethany and H. S. Girls Last Game.

Three basketball games will be played this evening at the High School gymnasium. The first game will start at 7 o'clock, Harold G. Ebert, Spoofhound coach, said this noon.

The first game will be between the High School Cubs and the quintet from the First M. E. Church.

The second game will start at 7:30 o'clock tonight. This will be played between the Spoofhounds and Lafayette High School boys team of St. Joseph. The Bethany girls will compete with the Maryville girls following the Spoofhound-Lafayette game.

The boys' game is being shoved ahead tonight because the Bethany girls will not arrive here until 7:40 o'clock tonight on the Wabash. Sam Dubin of Bedford, Ia., will referee the games.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson returned last night from Kansas City where they spent a few days on business.

10 Prisoners are Now Confined in the County Jail.

Sentences of 60 Months In Jail and 14 Years In Pen Imposed During January Term.

With the committance of Clyde Horn to the county jail this morning Sheriff Campbell now has ten prisoners under his charge. All but one of these are serving time and seven of the ten are serving sentences imposed for infractions of the prohibition law.

The prisoners are in jail for terms ranging from three months to fourteen months. Amond Adkins, charged with stealing chickens, being unable to give bond, is being confined until his case is tried.

The men now in the county jail are:

Clyde Horn, William Helpley, Jr., W. P. Jones, Arthur Hawkins, Benjamin and John Pitts, and Paul Smith, negro. All of these are serving time in the county jail, either pleading guilty or being convicted on liquor charges. E. R. Zemke is confined for stealing chickens and Harry Gray on petit larceny charge.

The criminal docket was almost cleared up of all the cases during the January term of circuit court. Several cases were dismissed for lack of sufficient evidence but the cases that came to trial were convictions or the defendants pleaded guilty.

Sentences in the county jail totaled sixty months as assessed by Judge John M. Dawson and fourteen years in the penitentiary during the January term of court.

William Berry and Frank Cowan were each given five years in the state prison and William Helpley and Harry Gray sentenced two years each in the state penitentiary. The latter two were convicted on a liquor charge.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

Matinee Sat. 2:30 and 4:10. Night 7:30 and 9:00. Admission 10c and 30c.

TONIGHT ONLY—Buck Jones in "AGAINST ALL ODDS." Also International News.

SATURDAY, Feb. 7—George O'Brien, Billie Dove and Harry T. Morey in

"The Roughneck"

A thrill play of thrills which play on the heart-strings. Also a two reel western, Eddie Polo in "A PISTOL POINT PROPOSAL."

COMING SOON—Lon Chaney in "THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME."

Early Fire Awakens Moses Family at B. J.

Damage to House and Contents Will Exceed Insurance of $3,500—Necessary to Rebuild.

The Clarence Moses family at Burlington Junction was rudely awakened this morning by a fire in their residence. The fire started about 4:30 o'clock and was discovered on the inside of floor of the smoke house, which is adjacent to the main building and fire soon spread to the dwelling house. Most of the furnishings from the downstairs except the kitchen were saved and most of the clothes from the upstairs rooms. It will be necessary to rebuild the entire house, although the building was not completely destroyed. Insurance to the sum of $3,500 was carried on the house and contents. But this will not cover the loss.

Summoned by Father's Death.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rilea left this afternoon for Osceola, Ia., where they were called by the sudden death of the former's father today.

Mrs. John Smith of Burlington Junction will undergo an operation at St. Francis hospital tomorrow morning. Mr. and Mrs. Smith came to Maryville today.

Mrs. Mary Harry of Ravenwood is seriously ill at her home in Ravenwood. Her daughter, Mrs. Carl Kessler of Charity, Mo., is at her bedside. Mrs. Harry will be 91 years old next June.

Mrs. C. D. Todd of Conception Junction is spending the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Culp.

Griffiths to Leave Yehle Store Saturday

Advertising Manager and Window Trimmer Contemplates Going Into Business Elsewhere—Several Deals Pending.

W. C. Griffiths, who has been advertising manager and window trimmer for the Yehle Dry Goods Co., since last September, has severed his connections with that store effective Saturday. Mr. Griffiths contemplates going into business elsewhere, and has several deals pending. Mrs. Griffiths, who has been with the store, will remain while Mr. Griffiths gets located.

Miss Elizabeth Ashford returned from St. Louis where she went Monday on business.

TOWNSENDS
MAIN AT FOURTH

25 lb sack Fine Granulated **Sugar** FOR **$1.70**

Quick Oats, pkg. 10c

Puffed Wheat, pkg. 12c

Sausage It's quality goods and all pork, 2 lbs. for..... **45c**

Pen-Sal Best water softener and Soap Saver yet offered 13c cartons for..... **10c**

large pkg. **Chipso 23c** | **Shredded Wheat 12c** | **Olive Oil Soap, c. 5c**

Beans Great Northern 3 lbs. **25c** | **Kelloggs Bran Flakes 10c**

Crackers Regular 40c value in "Krispy" Crackers" for **25c**

GALLON CANS **Apples** Solid pack **45c**

GALLON CANS **Gooseberries** MICHIGAN **75c**

25c pkg. Knox **Geletine 19c** | **Shelled Pop Corn, 4lb. 25c**

Lippencotts Apple Butter 2 lb. jar **22c** | **Quart Cans Tomatoes 15c**

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Tuesday, Feb. 10
Wednesday, Feb. 11

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